

Proclamation

Presented to

Dr. George Kanahale (Posthumously)

WHEREAS, Dr. George Kanahale edited and published "Hawaiian Music and Musicians," a one-volume encyclopedia on Hawaiian music in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Kanahale and John Berger began work on the second edition of "Hawaiian Music and Musicians" in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanahale asked John Berger before they started work on the book to promise that he would see it through "no matter what," and John Berger promised that he would; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanahale died unexpectedly in September 2000, leaving John Berger with a book to finish and a promise to keep, and Dr. Kanahale's wife, Jeanne Kanahale, and daughter, Joanna Kanahale Kealoha, gave John Berger their support and encouragement in continuing work on the book and completing it as promised; and

WHEREAS, the second edition of "Hawaiian Music and Musicians" has been completed with the participation of more than 200 people in Hawai'i, the continental United States, Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia; and,

WHEREAS, the second edition of "Hawaiian Music and Musicians" is being published this month by Mutual Publishing, a local Honolulu-based company; and

WHEREAS, with the publication of the second edition of "Hawaiian Music and Musicians," the promise made to see the book through "no matter what" has been kept; and

WHEREAS, with the publication of the second edition of "Hawaiian and Music and Musicians," another part of Dr. Kanahale's larger legacy as an author, researcher, conservator and advocate of Hawaiian culture has been brought forward into the 21st century;

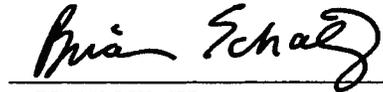
NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2012, as

"DR. GEORGE KANAHELE DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Dr. George Kanahale's contributions to Hawai'i with the publication of "Hawaiian Music and Musicians."

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of September, 2012.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i